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THURSDAY, APRIL 30. 1789.

THEATRE-ROYAL.
Mrs BARRESFORD'S BENEFIT.
At the Theatre-Royal, on Saturday May 2. 1789,
Will be presented a Comedy,
Written by General Burgoyne, Author of the Maid of the Oaks, &c. &c. &c. called

THE HEIRESS.
Alfred, Mr WILSON;
Sir Clement Flint, Mr WILLIAMSON;
Lord Gayville, Mr ARCHER;
Mr Blandish, Mr BELL;
Mr Rightly, Mr HALLION;
Prompt, Mr BLAND, Jun.
Servant, Mr Charteris, jun.;—Chairman, Mr Henderson;
Chignon, (first time) By a Gentleman,
(Being his second appearance)
And Clifford, Mr WOODS;
Miss Alton, (with a Song) Mrs COATS;
Miss Alfred, Mrs SPARKS;
Miss Blandish, Mrs WOODS;
Mrs Sagely, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Tiffany, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Lady Emily Gayville, Mrs BARRESFORD.
End of the Play, will be presented, a Modern Dramatic Satire, in One Act, called,

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER.
Performed last season, with uncommon applause, at the Theatre-Royal, Haymarket.

Mr Level, Mr WILLIAMSON;
Sir William Wealthy, Mr BELL;
Lord Simper, Mr WOODROFFE;
Colonel Modish, Mr HALLION;
John, Mr J. BLAND;
And Mr Plainwell, Mr WILSON.
Mrs Level, Mrs WOODS.

Before the Interlude, (by particular request) the new
FOUR-AND-TWENTY FIDDLERS,
By Mr WILSON.

To which will be added, (by particular desire)
A Farce called, **THE MAID OF THE OAKS.**

Dupely, Mr ARCHER;
Sir Harry Groveby, Mr BELL;
Mr Oldworth, Mr SPARKS;
Old Groveby, Mr CHARTERIS;
And Harry, Mr WILSON.
Mrs Maria, Mrs WOODS;
Shepherdess, Mrs BLAND, Mrs ARCHER, &c. &c. &c.
And Lady Bab Lardoon, Mrs BARRESFORD.

In Act II. A FIVE CHAMBER, in which will be introduced,
A MINUET,
By Mr WILLIAMSON and Mrs BARRESFORD.

Tickets to be had, and places in the boxes taken, of Mr Gibb at the office of the Theatre, and at his house, head of St Anne's Street; and of Mrs Barresford, Shakespeare Square.

POLYGRAPHIC PICTURES.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that though the Polygraphic Exhibition is closed, yet further notice, on account of its being necessary to remove the original Pictures to the manufactory, for the purpose of executing the commands the Society are honoured with,—attendance is given every day, Sundays excepted, from ten in the morning to four in the afternoon, at the Polygraphic Rooms, opposite Beaufort Buildings, Strand, London, where orders continue to be received, and a small number of agreeable subjects are ready for inspection and delivery.

From the novelty of the Polygraphic Art, many people being still unacquainted with its nature and tendency, it may be proper to add for their information, that it is a new discovery for multiplying or copying Pictures in oil colours, by a chemical and mechanical process, the invention of Mr Joseph Booth; by which ingenious means, the correctness of the drawing, and the spirit and effect of the performances of the best masters, either old or modern, are more closely imitated than by any other means now in use, so as to render these copies, notwithstanding their extreme cheapness, scarcely distinguishable from the original, at the distance the original itself ought to be viewed, and of course highly worthy of decorating the most elegant apartments.

Of these exhibitions, the Society have had the satisfaction of convincing the world at large, by two exhibitions, the first in May and June 1787, and the other in November and December last, in which the copies taken by this new method were shown with the originals, as affording the fairest means to every person, of judging to a certainty of the merits of these productions.

Both these exhibitions have been honoured with the approbation of numbers of people of high rank and others, distinguished for their taste in painting, as may be evinced by a reference to the numerous and respectable list of Subscribers in their books, whose orders have since been executed and delivered, to the general satisfaction of the purchasers.

Catalogues, specifying the size and price of these Pictures, and the conditions of sale, may be had gratis, by applying at the said Rooms; and all letters directed to the Polygraphic Society as above, will be duly answered.

An Address to the Public on the Polygraphic Art, containing further information on this subject, may be had of Messrs T. Caddell in the Strand; Robson and Clarke, Bond Street; and John Sewell, Cornhill, London; and also of Charles Elliot, Edinburgh, price only 6d. with a Catalogue as aforesaid.

The third Polygraphic exhibition, in which the originals will be shown with the copies, will be open about the latter end of April, of which due notice will be given in this paper.

EDUCATION.

FOR the benefit of young Gentlemen or others, who may continue in town through the summer, and wishes to learn or improve themselves in any of the following branches, viz. Writing, long or short hands—Accounts and Book Keeping—Mathematics—Mensuration—Land Surveying and Planning—The use of the Globes, in the pleasant problems of Geography and Astronomy—Navigation, Heights and Distances, &c.—Also Gunnery and Fortification—Drawing the Orders of Architecture and Planning, from Six till Nine in the evening, are taught at Mr DALLING'S School or Academy, entering by Warriston's Close, above the Royal Exchange, High Street, Edinburgh.
Ladies and Gentlemen separate hours. Door opened at seven in the morning.—Two will be begin a class.
Boarding for youth.

Linesworth at Pallion, by South Sutherland.
JOHN GOODCHILD of Pallion, Esq; having appointed THOMAS SMART, writer in Dundee, to be his agent in this country for the LIME, Thomas Smart takes the liberty to inform Gentlemen, Farmers, Builders, and others, That they can be served on reasonable terms with any quantity of good English LIME SHELLS, delivered at any port, by applying to the said John Goodchild, Esq; or Thomas Smart.
Dundee, April 16. 1789.

THEATRE-ROYAL.
For the Benefit of MR WOODS.
(NEVER ACTED HERE)
On MONDAY Evening, MAY 4. will be performed,
A NEW TRAGEDY, called,

VIMONDY A.
Written by Mr MACDONALD,
And acted at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, with great Applause.

Melville, Mr WOODS;
Rothsay, Mr ARCHER;
Barnard, Mr BELL;
Seyton, Mr HENDERSON;
And Dundore, Mr WILLIAMSON.
Alfreda, Mrs COATS;
And Vimonda, Mrs BARRESFORD.

The Original Epilogue, written by Mr Mackenzie,
To be spoken by Mrs BARRESFORD.

To which will be added, (never performed here,)
A Farce, called,

THE PRISONER AT LARGE.
Written by Mr O'KEEFE, Author of the Agreeable Surprise, &c. and acted at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, with general applause.

Muns, Mr WILSON;
Lord Edmond, Mr WILLIAMSON;
Old Dowdle, Mr BELL;
Father Frank, Mr HALLION;
Frell, Mr BLAND, Jun.—Tough, Mr CHARTERIS;
Laudford, Mr SPARKS;—Trap, Mr HENDERSON;
Phelim, Mr J. BLAND;
And Jack Connor, Mr WOODS.
Adelaide, Mrs WOODS;
Mary, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Rachel, Mrs W. WELLS.

Tickets to be had of Mr Woods, at his house, Shakespeare Square, and of Mr Gibb, at the office of the Theatre, where places for the boxes may be taken.

ROYAL BANK.
EDINBURGH, April 29. 1789:

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 24 day of June next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOFE Secretary.

TO LET,

A LODGING on the south west corner of South Hanover Street, consisting of nine rooms, kitchen, cellars, &c. was all painted last summer, and in complete repair for the accommodation of a genteel family.

Enquire at No. 52. Princes Street, or D. Murray writer, Castlehill.

To be LET, and entered to at Whit Sunday first, **THAT large commodious HOUSE** in Sciennes, near Edinburgh, presently possessed by Mr John Biggar, with a Coach-house, a Stable for two Horses, two Cellars, one of them fitted up with catacombs, a Hen-house, &c. &c. As also a small Grass Inclosure, consisting of about an acre of ground, and a Garden completely fenced. Adjoining to the house there is a washing-house, a coal-house, and a pump-well of excellent water, all in good repair.

There is a convenient access from the house, by a gravel-walk to Hope Park. The premises will be shown to those who may apply every lawful day, from mid-day to two o'clock in the afternoon. For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Biggar, the proprietor.

SUMMER OR BATHING QUARTERS.

To be LET for one year,
A HOUSE at Brickfield, near Leith, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, closets, &c. with a stable and small plot of ground.

Enquire at Alexander Allison, accountant, St James's Street.
Not to be repeated.

HOUSES TO LET,
In the Court near the Foot of Chalmers's Close, Edinburgh.

THREE NEW HOUSES in Flats, each containing four rooms, two good light bed closets, and one for a servant's bed, a good kitchen with other conveniences, all neatly finished, well aired, and have an agreeable prospect.—Rent 20 l. and 22 l.—Enquire at the house.

Also to be let in the same Court, **THE HOUSE**, all within itself, at present possessed by Mr Milne.—Rent 20 l. Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD,
A BURYING GROUND in the New Grey Friars Church-yard, 15 by 18 feet, all inclosed.

For particulars apply to Mr Lamb, upholsterer, Edinburgh, April 29. 1789. Not to be repeated.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whit Sunday, **A Large and elegant HOUSE** in the west of George Street, consisting of three and four rooms on a floor, with double coach-house, stable, laundry, coachman's room, harness room, &c. &c. in the detached offices.

On the first floor are lobby, eating room, back parlour, closet, and butler's pantry;—on the second, small anti-room, drawing room, second room or bed chamber, and dressing room; above stairs, large nursery and closets, family bed chambers, with dressing room, and all conveniences; and another small bed room and closets;—in the garret floor, independent of servants apartments, is a large room with a Venetian window, commanding a most beautiful view of the coast, which many families might prefer for a nursery;—on the ground floor, large kitchen and pantries, house keeper's room, store room, and servants hall.

The principal rooms are upwards of 30 feet by 21. The floor and passages are all of stone.

Apply to Robert Trotter, Esq; writer to the Signet.

FOR SALE,
The Brigantine,
ADVENTURER OF LEITH,
Burden about 150 tons, will be sold on Friday the 8th May, at twelve o'clock noon, in Gibb's Coffeshouse, shore of Leith.

The inventory and conditions of sale will be seen by applying to John Kay and Co. ship-brokers there. Any person having any claim upon said vessel, will lodge the same with Captain James Turnbull, any time betwixt and the day of sale.
Leith, April 30. 1789.

NEW TEAS.
JOHN LITTLE, Lawn-market, returns best thanks to his friends and customers for past favours, and informs them, that he has just now got to hand, per the Endeavour, from the last India sales, a parcel of very fine Black and Green Teas, which, he flatters himself, will, on trial, be found equal in quality, and as low in price, as any in town.

J. LITTLE has likewise on hand a large stock of Foreign and British SPIRITS, which he is retailing at the following wholesale prices, viz.

per Gallon.	per Gallon.
Double rum, 7 6	Aquavitte Shrub, 4 6
Best old Jamaica do. 8 0	Ditto Gin, 4 0
Coniac Brandy, 7 6	Ditto Brandy, 4 6
Best strong do. 8 0	Whisky from 2s. 8d. to
Holland geneva, 6 0	3s. 3d. 3s. 6d. and
	very best equal to Fe-
	rintoth, at 4 0

N. B. The above different liquors are free to any house in town or country, on application from the country carefully answered.

By PATRICK RIGG, Esq; of Downfield and Morton, Conventer of the County of Fife.

THE Noblemen, Freeholders, Justice of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the County of Fife, are desired to meet at Cupar, on Tuesday the 9th day of June next, to take under their consideration the report of their Committee, and Bill prepared by them for establishing Turnpikes on certain roads within the said county, in pursuance of the directions of the General Meeting of the county, on the last Michaelmas head-court day.

The following is a Copy of the Address to his Majesty from the County of Stirling, unanimously agreed to at their meeting of the 28th of March last, and which was signed by all the Gentlemen present:

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling.

ANIMATED with the warmest sentiments of loyalty and affection to your Majesty's person and Government, we, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling, beg leave to offer to your Majesty our most cordial congratulations on your Happy Recovery from your late Indisposition, and to testify our gratitude for so conspicuous an instance of the goodness of the Divine Providence towards these kingdoms, in restoring to health a Sovereign who has so long and so justly reigned in the hearts of his people.

On this happy occasion, we participate with your Majesty in the high satisfaction you must feel in reflecting upon the tender solicitude of your Royal Consort, the filial piety of the Prince of Wales, and the unremitting fidelity and loyalty of the whole body of the people, while they were deprived of your Majesty's paternal care and protection.

That your Majesty's most valuable life may be long preferred as a blessing to your kingdoms, is our most ardent wish, and will ever be the object of our most fervent prayers.

TO DONOR, at Whit Sunday first,
FROM L. 1400 to L. 1600 Sterling, upon undoubted heritable security.

Apply to Thomas Adair, clerk to the Signet.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,
From Sir William Erskine's at Torry, the 20th of April current.

A WHITE SETTER, of a small size, about one year old, marked with a few large faint orange coloured spots, very much mottled round the muzzle, and on the loins with the same colour, sharp nosed, small eared, long bodied, rather flat ribbed, fan tailed, thin coated, the hair long and silky and not curled.

Whoever will return the Dog to Torry, shall have TWO GUINEAS of a Reward, besides his expences, and no questions shall be asked.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JOHN BALMORNO, Distiller at Milnmuir, are desired to meet in the house of Mrs Marshall, vintner in Perth, on Monday the 11th May 1789, at eleven o'clock, and such of them as have not lodged affidavits with the trustee, are also desired to bring or transmit their affidavits; and the whole to bring or transmit their grounds of debt to that meeting; certifying those who fail, that they will be cut out from the dividend to be made on the 1st July next.

To be SOLD by private bargain,
THE Twenty-four Shilling and Eight Penny

Land of ARTHURIE, and HOGGER-GLEN, being a part of the Five Merk Land of Arthurie; and the Thirteen Shilling Land of old extent of Arthurie, called the WRAS. These lands consist of 196 Scotch acres, are all sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes or ditch and hedge. The hedges are in a thriving condition, and the lands are divided into thirty inclosures. The present free rent (valuing what is in the proprietor's own possession at a moderate rate, and including 2 l. 13 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu-duties) is about 200 l. Sterling; but, as the leases of the farms of Springhill and Wras will expire in a few years, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected from them, as well as from the other lands, at the expiration of the leases.

Upon the lands of Arthurie there is a good mansion-house, consisting of a dining room, study, five bed-rooms, a kitchen, cellar, and separate apartments for servants, with a number of other conveniences, and a garden well stocked with fruit trees, and inclosed with a high stone wall.

On the lands of Springhill or Hogger Glen, there is a commodious house, consisting of a dining-room, five bed-rooms, a kitchen, and other conveniences; and being situated on an eminence, commands a view of the city of Glasgow, and country adjacent. The offices consist of a good stable, byre, barn, brewhouse, &c. all lately built, and fitted in a most sufficient manner.

There is on the premises a good quantity of old timber, besides several young plantations, from eight to fifteen years old, all in a thriving condition.

These lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty, lie within the parish of Neilston, and thire of Renfrew, six miles distant from Glasgow, three from Paisley, and one from Neilston. The post to and from Glasgow passes by the foot of the avenue every day.

These subjects lie in a populous neighbourhood, where there are ten bleachfields and printfields, besides cotton mills; and there are plenty of coal and lime within a mile's distance of the lands.

The title-deeds, with a rental and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow; to whom, or to the proprietor at Arthurie, any person inclining to purchase may apply; and a copy of the rental, and inventory of the writings, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce writer to the Signet.

N. B. If agreeable to a purchaser, a considerable part of the money may lie in his hands.

This day is Published,
W. LAING'S SALE CATALOGUE,
FOR 1789:

Containing a number of valuable Books in good condition, including,

THE LIBRARIES of DA OSWALD, the Rev. Mr GIBB, and the Rev. Mr THORBURN, amongst which are Gough's Sepulchral Monuments of Great Britain, —Watt's Views of Noblemen and Gentlemen's Seats, —Halbraken and Vertue's Heads, —Duncan's Cæsar with the plates, —Horley's Britannia, —Rymdyk's Museum Britannicum, Douglas's Peerage, large paper, —Edmonson's Heraldry, 2 vols. large paper, —Atlas par Robert, gr. papier, —Alcoran Arab. with a Persian Translation, M. S. on vellum illuminated, —Bible Polyglotta, 8 vols. —Raphin and Tindal, 5 vols. —Pocock's Description of the East, 2 vols. large paper, —Maittaire's Corpus Poetarum, 2 vols. —Glasgow Flower, 4 vols. —Cicero Olivetti, 9 vols. —Sophocles Capperonieri, 1 vols. —Aristophanes Bergleri, 2 vols. —Cook's Voyages, 9 vols. —Boswell's History, 3 vols. —Encyclopaedia Britannica, 10 vols. —Univ. Hist. 60 vols. —Scott's Magazine, 41 vols. —Gentleman's Magazine, 33 vols. —Bell's Post, 100 vols. &c. &c. which are now selling extremely cheap at W. Laing's, head of the Canongate, where Catalogues may be had, price 3 d. to be returned in purchase.

FASHIONABLE HATS.

JAMES IZETT and SON, Hat-Makers to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, opposite the General Post Office, North Bridge, begs leave to inform their Friends and the Public, That one of the Partners is just returned from London, where he has purchased a very large and fashionable assortment of Ladies and Children's Fancy HATS and BANDS, which they are selling greatly below the ordinary prices. They have always on hand, a large assortment of Gentlemen's Cock'd and Round Hats of their own manufacture.

Japanned Hats, by appointment from the Maker, fold in Wholesale, at reduced prices, and no where else in Scotland.

London-made Umbrellas on reasonable terms.

New Black and Green Teas.

WILL THORBURN acquaints the Ladies, That part of the NEW TEAS of last sale is arrived, some of which is very fine.

N. B. As Teas are sold at this Warehouse in pounds under the common wholesale price, they cannot be booked.
Leith, April 25. 1789.

STAVES.

To be SOLD by auction, on Saturday at twelve o'clock noon.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED CROWN PIPE STAVES, Six Hundred BARREL STAVES in small lots.

For further particulars, apply to William Grinly, Leith.

WILLIAM COULTER AND CO.

HOSIERS.

Facing the Cross Well, North side of the High Street.

Respectfully inform the Public,

THAT they have purchased the Stock of two considerable manufacturing Hosiery, consisting of several thousand pairs of

RIBB'D WHITE COTTON & OTHER STOCKINGS.

Which they are selling at the following low rates, being not cent. below the current shop prices:
Ribb'd White Cotton Stockings at 2s. 6 d. 2s. 9 d. 3s. 3 d. 3s. 6 d. and the very best Superfine at 4s. a pair.

Shopkeepers, Shipmasters and others, taking quantities, will be allowed a liberal discount.

W. COULTER and CO. have a very large Stock of

HOSIERY of their OWN MANUFACTURE,

Consisting of all the variety in Silk, Cotton, Thread and Worsted Stockings, which they sell at very low prices.

They particularly recommend

Their **SILK STOCKINGS**, at 10 s. 6 d. a pair.

Patent Silk and Cotton Stockings, 6 s. 6 d. a pair.

And Patent Worsted Stockings, at 6 s. a pair.

As W. C. and Co. have always a large Stock of Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worsted by them—any article of Hosiery can be made to pattern, upon one or two days notice.

JOHN NEALL JUNR.

HABERDASHER and LINEN DRAPER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the Public, That, on account of the Shop he lately occupied, at No. 56, South Bridge Street, being purchased by another person in the same trade, he has been under the necessity of removing to No. 44, the ninth shop lower down same side of the way.

He hopes for a continuance of the public's favours in his new situation, where they may depend on always finding a genteel assortment of the newest fashions in the above branches, and being served on the most reasonable terms.

PEEBLES BOWLING CLUB.

MEETS and dines at Mr Ritchie's, on Wednesday the 6th of May, to celebrate the Anniversary of its Institution. As this Club has regularly met once a fortnight for these nineteen years past, it is requested the Ordinary and Honorary Members will attend the ensuing meeting.

MR RUSSELL in the Chair

WILL LITTLE, Secretary.

COMELY BANK

To be LET, with some Furniture, for one or more years, and entered to immediately.

THIS COTTAGE has been fitted up, and inhabited for several years by Sir Philip Anblie. Any quantity of land may be had with it, all around the place. The particulars of convenience and accommodation will appear upon inspection.

Enquire at James Keay writer, No. 13. Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

CANAL TRADERS.

To Merchants and Others,

Who ship goods by the Canal.

ROBERT BROWN, Master of the sloop Robert of Leith.

WALTER NAPIER, Master of the sloop Jean of ditto.

ANDREW FERRIER, Master of the Jean of ditto.

ANDREW MARSHALL, Master of the sloop Jeanie of Glasgow.

Who have been long in the trade, are now entered into contract for the more expeditious and regular conveyance of goods by the Great Canal. One of these vessels will sail from Leith to Glasgow every ten days, and one of them will always be upon the birth Glasgow, for Leith. This manner will be fully sufficient. The vessels are all in excellent condition, and well adapted for the trade.

The greatest care and attention will be given by the masters.

Leith, April 30. 1789.

RECHANGES ON

Amsterdam, 38 2

Ditto light, 37 9

Rotterdam, 38 4

Hamburgh, 35 6 2 1/2 U.

Leith, 5 3 1/2

Oporto, 5 5 1/2

Paris, 28 1/2

Ditto 2 U. 28

Bourdeaux, 2 U. 28

Dulles, 8 1/2

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To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and of the Clergy of their communion.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and Clergy of their communion, most humbly request your Royal permission to mingle our hearty congratulations with those that are daily flowing from all parts of your Majesty's dominions on the present joyful occasion.

Deeply sensible of the mildness, equity, and wisdom of your Majesty's government, while we joined with our fellow-subjects in sincerely lamenting the calamitous situation of the British empire, suffering in the distresses of your Royal person, we did not fail most earnestly to implore that much desired relief, which could come only from the Father of Mercies, and the God of all comfort. We are now happy to find, that the prayers of an united people have met with a gracious acceptance, and have obtained from Heaven that complete restoration of your Majesty's health, for which, with most grateful hearts, we humbly adore the goodness of the Almighty.

We cannot omit this opportunity of acknowledging, with all becoming thankfulness, those endearing proofs of your Majesty's distinguished clemency and condescension, which have encouraged this humble address. And when we consider how much it is the anxious wish and desire of your Majesty's heart to contribute to the ease and happiness of your people, we rely with confidence on your paternal goodness for a participation in the protection and religious liberty that are enjoyed by the rest of your Majesty's loyal subjects. By these means, we shall be enabled to manifest, in an exemplary manner, that attachment to your Royal person and family, which we can truly say, is founded in a sense of duty, and confirmed by the warmest gratitude.

These sentiments of loyalty and affection to the best of Princes we shall make it our constant study to inculcate on the minds of those who adhere to our ministry: And your Majesty may be assured of their good dispositions to promote the public peace and prosperity, by yielding an uniform and cheerful obedience to your Majesty's sacred authority.

That the Great God, by whom kings reign, may take your Majesty under the peculiar care of his watchful Providence, guard you from every danger, and preserve you long in health and happiness, as a blessing to the British nation, and a comfort to your own illustrious house, is, and ever shall be, the ardent prayer of us,

Your Majesty's most faithful and obedient subjects,
The Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and the Clergy of their Communion.

Signed for ourselves, and in behalf of the Clergy our respective Dioceses, by

John Skinner.

Robert Kilgour.

Andrew Macfarlane.

Wm. Abernethy Drummond.

John Strachan.

Aberdeen, March 31, 1789.

Transmitted by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, representative in Parliament for the county of Edinburgh.

[This Gazette contains an account of the procession of his Majesty, the Royal Family, both Houses of Parliament, &c. &c. to the Cathedral Church of St Paul's, on Thursday the 23d instant, being the day observed as a public Thanksgiving for his Majesty's happy recovery from his late illness. Likewise Addresses to the King from the Bishop and Clergy of Carlisle—Dean, Sub-Dean, Priests, &c. of his Majesty's Chapels Royal—The Loyalist Clergy late of North America—Synod of Glasgow and Ayr—County of Montgomery—County Palatine of Chester—County of Hereford—County of Wigan—The Presidents, &c. of the Marine Society of London—Medical Society of London—Surgeons of London—The Patrons and Members of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden—Vice Presidents and Governors of St George's Hospital—Borough of Macclesfield—Priestery of Inverness—Borough of Shaftesbury—Borough of Congleton—Borough of Midhurst—Deputies confined in the Castle of Oxford—County of Inverness—Borough of Westbury—County of Armagh—County of Wicklow—Protestant and Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Waterford—Also to the Queen from the Bishop and Clergy of Carlisle—Dean, Sub-Dean, Priests, &c. of his Majesty's Chapels Royal—Priests, &c. of the Marine Society of London—Medical Society of London—Surgeons of London—Borough of Westbury—Borough of Devises—Inhabitants of Devises—County of Wicklow.]

M A I L S.

Arrived—Ireland, 3.—France, 1.

Due—Ireland, 2.—Flanders, 1.—Holland, 2.

PARLIAMENT. HOUSE OF LORDS.

SATURDAY, April 25.

TRIAL OF WARREN HASTINGS, Esq.

[Exhausted as all ranks must have been by the novel and various spectacles which occurred this week, still the Trial retained nearly all its wonted attraction, and had, on Saturday, a select and fashionable auditory.]

Mr Burke rose, about twenty minutes past twelve, to make his third charge against Mr Hastings, respecting the "Presents," in noticing which, he assured their Lordships, that he would be as concise as possible. He had on the former day, he said, substantially and satisfactorily proved the prisoner guilty of the most scandalous acts of peculation, of bribery and corruption. He had shown that he had resisted an enquiry into his conduct; and that the natural mother of the Nabob was displaced, to make room for a dancer—a prostitute. The motive for this arrangement in the affairs of the young Nabob was, it must appear evident, excited by corruption. The bribe given on this occasion was 60,000*l*. He did not make this remark for the purpose of criminating the prisoner, only to show that the bribe bore no proportion to the magnitude of the crime. Had, he asked, Mr Hastings ever openly and honestly combated this charge of peculation? No. He answered by abusing the witnesses who gave him the bribe. The Directors had demanded an explanation, but he denied giving any, on the grounds, that if a criminal prosecution should be commenced, to state his defence might be of injury to his cause. He said he would reserve himself for a Court of Justice; though a servant of the Company, he always looked upon himself as a spec-

ific party. His whole conduct was a picture of guilt and despair! for when asked to make his defence, he was agitated and confounded, and the resolution of one moment was superseded the next by the adoption of another!

Mr Burke next adverted to a minute of the Board of Council, in which it is stated that there was no species of peculation of which the prisoner was not guilty. From this record there was no escape; for his guilt, by recurring to the characters who had signed it, must be deemed undeniable. The unimpeachable probity of Sir John Clavering, and which had uniformly directed his conduct during his residence in India, and Colonel Monson, who was equally distinguishable for his virtues, had signed that minute, and recorded the prisoner's infamy! Nor did even that hostility which he had ever shown to Mr Francis dare to stand forward to impeach his character. To have appealed to the Court of Directors was in vain; for they had already expressed their indignation at his conduct. In such a scandalous predicament, any man of honour or of feeling would have offered an explanation for his conduct; but the Governor General of India remained silent under all this load of disgrace! By his silence his conduct suffered the severest imputations. Indignation and contumely was the consequence, but in this he excited to displeasure. His feelings differed widely from those of other men;—he was content to feed on the *offals*—and fattened and rioted in the excrementitious banquet! If his coffers were full, he cared not for the profusion of disgrace affixed to his character.

—Populus me sibilat, at mihi plaudo

Dum natus contempler Arco.

Mr Burke next took notice of the transaction respecting the case which the prisoner had by the directions of the Board, drawn up by their Solicitor, to obtain the advice of legal opinions, to know if Mr Hastings could not on this charge be prosecuted.—The opinion he admitted was given in the negative; but he observed, that there was a partial leaning towards the prisoner, by Mr Smith, who was then in the Company's employ, but who was now the Solicitor of Mr Hastings.—In the case it was stated, that a lack and a half of rupees, instead of two lacks, had been corruptly received from the Begum, the guardian of the Nabob; when it should have been stated, that that sum had been given for depoling Rezza Cawn. Under such circumstances, it was proper to drop the prosecution; but it was also proper for Mr Hastings to come boldly forward, and demand an investigation of his conduct. No, while the prosecution was threatened, he withheld his defence, fearing that it might injure his cause; and when the prosecution had been withdrawn, he kept back the defence, because, says he, it is no longer necessary.—The only thing that had the shape of a defence, was, that this instance of corruption was not inconsistent with the customs of the country; if so, there was more honour in evading than observing the custom. This defence could not serve the cause of the prisoner. He is expressly desired not to take any sum above 100*l*. without the consent of the Company; but he not only took 200*l*. a-day from the Begum for entertainments, but took it without the consent of the Company, or the knowledge scarcely of an individual.—Mr Hastings was so well pleased with his reception, that he continued this

"Feast of reason, and this flow of soul," until the bill amounted to 16,000*l*.—If even on the pretence of a visit, he was entitled to these civilities from the Nabob; at the time he was enjoying them, he was absolutely doing the business of the Company, and was not more than ten days journey from his chief residence at Bengal. It was at that time that he gratified his avarice, by tripping the nobility of their pensions; therefore his was not a *visit*, but a deplorable visitation. It was not in scenes of festivity he idly spent his time. He scattered despair and calamity around him! For this journey he had charged the Company 3000*l*. Sterling. Instead of minding his business at the capital, he travelled with a numerous train of servants, at a monstrous expence to the Company, spreading devastation like a pestilence, and doing more injury to the provinces than the ravages of an hostile army.

What added still to the criminality of the prisoner was, the secrecy he observed. Not a member of the Council was acquainted with his acceptance of the present. Of all the Virtues, says Mr Burke, Charity is the only one required to be concealed. Other great men gloried in the open display of their virtues;—for, like an illumination, they operated to commemorate a great event, and were the more laudable, because the more splendid. But the peculiar virtues of Mr Hastings required concealment. He rejoiced in their privacy, and, like a *wild beast* after he fastened on his prey, he dragged the victim to his cavern, to gratify, with a selfish and unobserved pleasure, the calls of a voracious appetite.

Mr Burke next adverted to the alterations made by the prisoner in the government of Bengal. He remarked on the reluctance with which he replaced Rezza Cawn, though so commanded by the Company. He remarked on the manner in which, with an insolent instance of disobedience, he then displaced him, in favour of the Begum. Mahomed Rezza Cawn was recalled again to conciliate the stubborn virtue of Mr Francis, and as speedily replaced by the Governor General. In consequence of the capricious conduct of the prisoner, no less than four revolutions had been excited in India in the course of four years—equally subversive of English faith, as destructive of confidence and legislation in India. An universal system of connivance and corruption had prevailed during the administration of the Chief Governor. This was the cause of the numberless complaints made by the Provinces. And the only person, says Mr Burke, who has been called to justice, for these enormous offences against law and humanity, is the prisoner who appears at your Lordships bar.

Mr Burke sat down, after assuring their Lordships, that he had a train of circumstances to lay before them which were as audacious and daring as they were novel, but would not, for the present, take up their Lordships time with stating them.

At half after three the Court adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SATURDAY, April 25.

The House instantly on rising, after the adjournment from the trial of Mr Hastings, assembled to do business.

Several private bills were brought up and read a first time.

SHOP TAX.

A message was brought from the Lords by two Masters in Chancery, stating that their Lordships had agreed to several private bills, and also a bill for the repeal of the Shop-tax, without any amendment; and that their Lordships should proceed further on the trial of Warren Hastings, at ten o'clock on Thursday next.

SLAVE TRADE.

Mr Pitt presented at the bar the report of the Committee of the Privy Council, on the subject of the slave trade. The evidence was so voluminous, that it filled a large folio volume, which was ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr Pitt moved, that the order of the day, which stood for Monday (this day) for going into the business of the slave trade, should be discharged, and the consideration of the petitions on the slave trade be adjourned to Tuesday fortnight. He said he made this motion to give time to the members to peruse the evidence.

Mr Gascoyne, junior, thought, from the bulk of the evidence, that the time was too short, and proposed a wish that the Tuesday following should be named.

Mr Pitt replied, if that was found to be the case, any member might move for a further adjournment.

The motion was carried, and the House, at four o'clock, adjourned.

L O N D O N—April 27.

ILLUMINATIONS.

A general and splendid illumination took place on Friday throughout London and Westminster.

The Admiralty was superbly illuminated: the entrance from the street had a range of lamps; over the gateway a double arch, above which was a brilliant star. The front of the building was lighted from top to bottom; above was an elegant crown, under which was a beautiful anchor and G. R.—The pillars of the building were ornamented by serpentine.

The Paymaster General's Office was fancifully and elegantly illuminated with globular lamps, forming green and pink Corinthian columns; above which were festoons, with a crown, and G. R.

The Marquis of Stafford had festoons, knots, diamonds, and circles; under which, in the centre, was a transparency with a crown, and G. R. and C. R. in the side windows.

The Horse Guards had the centre and wing windows in the street and Park fronts well illuminated with small lamps. In the centre of the street front was a star, under which a G. R. and over it a crown; the top of each wing a star. The Park front was nearly the same.

The Duke of York's palace had a row of flambeaux on each front.

The Treasury, and Mr Pitt's house, were nearly illuminated.

The Duke of Montague displayed neatness and elegance; upon his wall were festoons, and on the front of his house a crown, and G. R. under a canopy of lamps.

The Ordnance Office, and the house of the Secretary to the Ordnance, were superbly and richly illuminated with half circles and squares, and made a very brilliant appearance. In the centre of the Office of Ordnance was a large crown, and G. R.

Palace-yard was beautiful. The House of Lords had a star formed of red and white lamps, under which were festoons. The windows were ornamented with two rows of lamps, and the whole building encircled with them.

The House of Commons was neatly illuminated.

Mr Rose's house was superb; the windows were completely decorated with lamps. On the top was a brilliant star; under that a crown, with a beautiful festoon, terminated with G. R.

In Parliament-street, Lord Effingham's and Mr Penn's houses were the most conspicuous. His Lordship had a crown, and G. R. with diamonds and stars. Mr Penn's was decorated with festoons, and had a crown, with G. R. and C. R.

The houses of Lords Falmouth and Dartmouth, in St James's square, had a beautiful transparency running across both their fronts, in which were the words, "May the King live for ever!" Above it were four large stars. The other parts of the fronts were ornamented with festoons, &c.

Sir John Harbrough and Mr Cozens were also very splendid.

In Pall Mall, the Duke of Marlborough had over his gate an arch, in the centre of which was a crown, over two hearts united. On one side was a pyramid with G. R. and on the other a pyramid with C. R.

Opposite to the Duke of Marlborough's, was a good transparency of the Genius of Britain, pointing to a medallion of his Majesty, which was supported by Fame, and the Goddess of Health. St. Paul's cathedral was seen in the back ground.

The Opera House had pyramids, a crown and G. R.

White's had a beautiful transparency (from the Pantheon) in the centre. The King in his coronation robes, sitting in the coronation chair at the Abbey. The transparency was studded round with lamps; and over, and on each side, were stars, circles, and festoons.

Brookes's had a large transparency from the Opera House, but no lamps.

The Earl of Uxbridge had his balcony the whole length of the front of the house beautifully lighted with lamps, forming the words "Vivat Rex et Regina!" under which were festoons.—Above was a splendid star of the Order of the Garter, and over that a crown.

Lord Spencer was the most superb in Manover-square.

In Cavendish-square the Earl of Macclesfield exhibited festoons, stars, and other ornaments, from the top to the bottom of his house. There were also four transparencies: The first had the words "Glory to God!" the second, "Long live the King!" the third, "God save the King!" and the fourth, "May the King live for ever!"

Sir James Langham was also very splendid. His whole front was illuminated with serpentine lines, stars, circles, &c.

Lord Hopetoun, however, exceeded all we saw, and drew our attention from various other beautiful illuminations in the square. The words "Charlotte Regina," formed the base of three pyramids. A transparency of the King's arms, most admirably painted, formed the bottom of the center pyramid,

over which was a star; and, on the top of the pyramid, which was the full height of the house, sat Britannia, with her shield, and an olive branch.—From the King's arms, a transparency was carried across nearly the whole front of the building, with the words "George III. Rex." On the right of this pyramid was another, with a transparency of the Goddess of Health, ornamented on the top, and terminated with a rose of lamps. On the left of the centre was a pyramid, with the transparency of Apollo, ornamented on the top, and terminated by a rose. The pyramids were ornamented with lamps, which were also placed along the cornices; and forward, on the top of the building, semicircles over small stars.

Carlton house, Northumberland house, Burlington-house, and several noblemen's houses, were illuminated by flambeaux.

The Pantheon had a superb star of the order of the Garter, over which was a crown.

Sir Joseph Banks, in Soho Square, had a transparency, the same as he exhibited on the former illumination; the Goddess of Health recrowning the King, who is seated on a pedestal supported by Britannia. On one side is Peace, with her olive branch; on the other Plenty, with her cornucopia. The whole was decorated with coloured lamps.

Wedgewood had neat transparencies. In the centre the King supported by Britannia, while the goddess of Health is again putting into his hand the sceptre. On each side, medallions of the King and Queen. Over all, a crown and festoons.

Hatchett was well illuminated, and had an elegant transparency. In the centre, the King's arms, with emblematic devices of strength, health, and plenty. A scroll is pendent, on which is the word "Gratitude."

The two Theatres were also illuminated; Covent Garden had the letters G. C. R. under a crown; Drury Lane had the words "Long live the King."

The illuminations in the city were well fancied, and very beautiful; the Bank and the Sun Fire Office vied with each other for the most brilliant exhibition; the Bank, however, was eminently successful; it appeared in one general blaze of lamps, forming festoons on the top, with serpentine and zig-zag lines on the pillars, with stars of eight points, seven feet high. The transparency in the front was beautiful. The design was classic; and, in point of composition and execution, it is to be lamented so temporary a fate was annexed to so much taste and skill; it was placed at an elevation of about 15 feet from the eye, and appeared from its base to its altitude to extend about 17 feet. The central part of this transparency is as follows:—Britannia, bearing on a staff the Cap of Liberty, was seated on a triumphal car, such as was in use in Roman Entries; four horses of an iron grey colour harnessed abreast of each other drew the chariot; and a little elevated in the air, Hygeia, with her arm wreathed round with the snake, expressive of Esculapian power, appeared guiding the course of the horses: two hovering cherubs, symbolic of Peace and Plenty, were over Britannia. The most distinguished figure in the foreground, was a dignified personification of the city of London, bearing in her hand the Civic Sword and Charter, and on her head the Mural Crown: the drapery of this august figure consisted of gold tissue, and a blue mantle—on one side was seen a genius representing Commerce, with a shield containing the city arms; and on the other, the attribute of Liberty, bearing two cornucopias, the one filled with fruits, the other treasure. A Lion, expressive of kingly power, was near the wheels of the triumphal car. The upper device was the profile of the King, encircled with the branch of palm and olive. The base of the picture had the symbol of Tellus, with proper attributes, and flowers and fruits in festoons. In addition to this device, every part of the building, including the two wings, was lighted up with variegated lamps, in festoons, circles, crowns, and other ornaments.

The illuminations of the Sun Fire Office were very elegant and numerous; the whole building was covered with small lamps, displayed in festoons, knots, and various other forms, all round the building; the effect was considerably heightened by several well-executed transparencies, and suns, of large dimensions.

The Excise Office was also covered with lamps in various forms, with a superb crown and G. R. In the centre, they had a transparency, over which were the words, in large letters, "God save the King!"

The South Sea House had a crown, and G. R. with some neat ornaments.

Custom House; the front, next the Thames, had the best effect. The windows were surrounded by common lamps; the northern front was lighted by flambeaux.

The Royal Exchange had a very large and superb crown, with G. R.: the windows and pillars of the building were lined with lamps in zig-zags, and serpentine.

The East India House was more brilliant than before; it was ornamented on the top with festoons; under the festoons, and the whole length of the front, were the words "God save the King!" On the right of the front was a good transparency of the King's Arms, and on the left side the arms of the Company. Lower down were the letters G. R. and a crown.

Guilkhall had a large crown and G. R. with a good transparency, surrounded with lamps.

The Mansion House was, as usual, illuminated in the front without any fancy crowns, G. R. roses and thistles. It had a decent transparency on the side entrance, ornamented with different coloured lamps.

The Post-office, as far as that building would admit, was splendid; the front of Mr Palmer's house in Abchurch-lane, was highly superb; and this mark of attachment extended to Mr Bonner's in Broad-street.

The Phoenix Fire-office exhibited a large and elegant transparency.

The Monument had a double row of large lamps

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Several other public buildings in the city were also illuminated, which we cannot at present notice.

A great number of private individuals also testified their joy by brilliant and elegant illuminations. It is a difficult task to say which surpassed the others in beauty and taste, we shall therefore mention a few with which we were much pleased.

Mr. Hoffman's in Dalrymple Street had in the centre window a transparency of the King in his robes, surrounded with the rays of a sun. Above the window was an elegant crown, and G. R. In the left hand window were two neat gilt Corinthian pillars, supporting transparencies, one of which was the King's Arms, the other a George and the Dragon; in the right hand window were two similar pillars, supporting beautiful medallions of the King and Queen. On the outside, upon the extremity of the leads, were erected two gilt Corinthian pillars, rising from palm branches; upon the pillars were the words, "Deep in our hearts let us record." Against the wall were placed in pots two large orange trees, loaded with fruit, from above which to the centre window were festoons tied at each end with white ribbons.

Mr. Birch in Cornhill was very brilliant and tasty, and had transparencies, which had a good effect.

In St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Smith displayed his loyalty by lining his first and second floor windows with blue and yellow lamps.

Mr. Neale was however superior; he had three transparencies, surrounded with large lamps, and smaller lamps forming various figures to the second storey. The centre transparency was a beautiful medallion of his Majesty, under which were the following lines:

Still may our Sovereign Heaven's protection share,
And be his sacred life th' Almighty's care!
Let following years successful blessings bring,
And in his people's hearts, Long live and reign the King!

The right and left hand transparencies were two stars, with G. R.

Nock, on Ludgate-hill, had a good transparency of the King in his robes, above which was a crown, and G. R. festoons, and other ornaments.

Blades had the words, "Long live the King," over which were festoons of blue lamps, terminated by two beautiful lustre-cut oval lamps; in the centre a crown, ornamented with glass, and lighted.

In Fleet-street, Parker had an elegant crown and G. R. with double rows of lamps round his windows, festoons, and chains.

Wheeler had a large transparency: the King rising from a couch to receive the Queen and several of the Royal Children: behind his Majesty are standing the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Pitt, and Dr. Willis; and descending is seen an Angel, with the words, "Behold, and see how gracious the Lords is!"

Adams had neat pyramids and columns, with a crown, and G. R.

Hoare's house was decorated with chains, diamonds, and stars; with a crown and G. R. in the centre.

The Temple-gates were ornamented with coloured lamps.

Twining's had a G. R. and crown, over which was an arch, the pillars supporting it with a chain of lamps.

In the Strand, Forster's music shop was beautiful in the extreme. Indeed, it is but justice to say, that no private building in the town exhibited more elegance and taste. Hardy had a handsome arch, from which suspended a festoon of lustres. In the centre of the arch was a transparency, the crown surrounded with laurel and rays, with the words, "Vive le Roi." At the bottom, "Salus Regis, Salus Populi."

Several other houses in the Strand were well illuminated; the ornaments were stars, &c.

Holborn, Oxford-street, Marybone, and in short every part of London, exhibited their loyalty by various transparencies, and lamps formed into crowns, squares, pyramids, &c.

The number of carriages that attended the illumination last night was so great as to extend completely from Charing-cross to the India House, and in many places three and four deep.

Brodie, the spirited and hospitable ironmonger of Carey-street, had a stove and boiler, constructed for the new Royal George, yesterday placed at the end of Bill-yard, where a sheep was roasted whole, and many puddings boiled. The machine is constructed with great ingenuity, and combines certain powers, by which it is able to render salt-water fresh. A prodigious number of persons assembled to behold this curious spectacle. The victuals thus dressed, with suitable proportions of bread and porter, were distributed amongst his workmen and their friends.

TURNHAM GREEN.

Lord Heathfield on Thursday evening exhibited six large transparencies. The centre one 16 feet by 12, representing Britannia surrounded by Commerce, Plenty, and the Arts, intermixed with groups of dancing children and music: On the right hand of Britannia is a ship at anchor safe in port, and painted on the stern The George and Charlotte. The whole illuminated by a blazing sun in its meridian splendor, with the word Zenith in the centre, and over it the cypher of the King and Queen under an imperial crown, the inscription under the sun, "Let your light so shine." On the right and left were two other transparencies of the same height but narrower, representing on one side Peace, and on the other side Plenty, under the shadow of a fig-tree, with groups of children regaling on the fruits of the vine; and on one of them a group of children dancing round a garland of flowers wreathed into the cypher of the King and Queen, crowned, and at the bottom the motto "Under our own fig-tree." His Lordship at the same time gave an ox roasted whole, the fire of which was lighted by a ray from the sun; at the

same instant that the whole was set fire to, a match communicated through all the lamps to the fire ball, and to the fire to roast the ox, so that on Lord Heathfield going out to drink the King's health in some of the porter (of which he gave a butt away) a royal salute was fired, and at one touch the whole was illuminated. An artillery man by his Lordship's order fired a royal salute of 21 rounds at the instant his Majesty passed to Kew, which fortunately was so well timed that his Majesty noticed it. As soon as the rounds were fired, the multitude assembled to eat and drink on the Green gave three hurrahs. The illuminations had a most brilliant and striking effect, particularly the fire-ball, which might be seen at a vast distance in the environs of that neighbourhood. The splendor and brilliancy of which could only be eclipsed by the zeal and loyalty which produced the whole.

His Majesty, we are assured, intends to depart for his Hanoverian dominions the 15th of next month. Such an excursion as this, by exhibiting a variety of objects, and preventing the mind from resting intensely on any, may conduce to a recovery that has diffused so much joy over this country.

His Majesty has made a present of a superb service of plates, and an elegant carriage, to the Princess Royal.

The Queen and Princesses went on Friday from Buckingham-house to Kew, where they dined with the King, and in the evening returned to town.

Her Majesty and three elder Princesses were out, viewing the illuminations, until past two o'clock, when they returned to Buckingham-house.

The dome of St Paul's was not illuminated on Friday night, as was at first intended, in common with the general illumination: the reason was not expense, or want of time, but the danger that might arise from the lead being heated to such a degree as to communicate to the wood which is immediately under it.

In the new Regency Bill, there is one of the blood-royal reported as intended to preclude, which will annihilate the empire. It is his Highness of Gloucester!

The Prince of Wales at the Star and Garter Club, sung, "By the gayly circling glass," with two additional verses, in a very capital style. He is the Prince of that club, not only for rank, but for humour, and polite conviviality.

The testimonies of regard shewn to the Prince of Wales on Thursday last, have conveyed not only the most lively sensations to the breast of his Royal Highness, but also to that of our gracious Sovereign; for what could afford such pleasure to the father of his people, as to know that, at a moment of enthusiastic affection to the monarch, his successor was equally remembered and adored with himself?

The reception his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales met with on Thursday, in his way to St Paul's, must be highly grateful to such a Prince; it was the unbiased testimonies of affection, and plainly shewed that his late conduct was as much felt and revered, as it had been prudent and irrevocable.

Mr Fox received many tokens of approbation as he rode in the procession on Thursday; to have been more particular would have been wrong, for altho' the shop-keepers recognized him as their deliverer from the shop-tax, yet that was certainly not the time to manifest their gratitude for the obligation.

From the best authority, we hear that the resolution of dissolving Parliament, is given up for the present. A message is to be sent from his Majesty in a few days, signifying his intention of visiting his German dominions, and desiring the Lords and Commons to provide for the safety of the kingdom in that event. Her Majesty has signified her determination to accompany the King. Their Majesties intend to pay a visit to the King of Prussia at Berlin. Mr Pitt's favourite liquor is red port. Like Sir John Macpherson, he is a fix bottle man. He can knock down both the Chancellor and Lord Melbourne. The Minister will yield the Bacchanalian palm to none but Mr Dundas. *Morn. Star.*

The Duke of York on Friday night walked on foot through most parts of the city; near King-street his Highness was observed by the mob, who formed a circle round him, and repeatedly cried, "Long live the Prince and Duke of York!" The Duke at length prevailed on them to let him depart.

Among the accidents of Friday night, we are sorry to record the death of a lamp-lighter, who, falling from the top of the Excise Office, was killed on the spot.

Friday was married, by a special license, at the Earl of Fauconberg's, Bernard Edward Howard, Esq; of Farnham, in the county of Suffolk, to the Right Hon. Lady Elizabeth Bellafaye, his Lordship's youngest daughter.

The Earl of Chelmsford has given orders for the Pantheon new work to stand. The Marquis del Campo gives his gala there.

The Duke of Portland is recovered.

Friday there was another meeting of the noblemen and gentlemen interested in promoting the improvement of the Scotch fisheries, at the Minister's house in Downing-street, with whom they held a further consultation, previous to an application to Parliament for some additional privileges. There were present, the Duke of Argyll, Marquis of Graham, Earl Gower, Mess. Dempster, Beaufoy, Smith, &c.

Private advices arrived in London yesterday, say, that on the 16th inst. the Emperor, who has long been in a declining way, was seized with a violent vomiting of blood. The attendant physicians were immediately summoned; but all the efforts they could make use of proved ineffectual; and when the dispatches came away, it was the opinion the Emperor could not survive many hours.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a private letter from London, April 27.

"Soon after the King passed Temple Bar, some wags from a window threw money among the populace and city militia, who, on the first impulse, were

gathering round; which the officer upon duty observing, he called out, "Gentlemen, Don't allow yourselves to be affronted. Throw them back their dirt," which had for pleasing an effect, that the Gentlemen Militia threw up the money, dirt, and stones, at the expense of broken windows and faces to those who made the first assault.

The crowd of carriages was so great here on the night of the 24th inst. that at least one thousand coaches were wedged up between Temple-bar and Gracechurch Street, where they remained several hours, and did not get clear.

Remembrance, 20th & 21st April. This day was married here, John Edwards, Esq; junior of Kilmarnock, Scotland, to Miss Annabella Randall, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Randall, Esq; of Blairhall.

On Monday last, was married at Aberdeen, James Hamilton Esq; merchant there, to Miss Eliza Jones, second daughter of the late Alexander James Esq; Commissary of Aberdeen.

Mrs Leslie of Balquhain was brought to bed of a daughter, at Fetterear, April 15th.

On Wednesday last, died in Old Aberdeen, in the 67th year of her age, Mrs Barbara McKenzie, relict of George Paton of Grandhouse.

Wednesday last died at Dumfries, Mr John Lewis, Supervisor of Excise in that place.

Yesterday, the Presbytery of Edinburgh appointed the moderation of a call to take place in the church of Edinburgh on Tuesday the 6th of June next, in favour of Mr James Grant, who has received a presentation from the Crown to be minister of that parish, in room of the Rev. Mr Thomas White deceased. The Presbytery also discussed a good deal of private business.

We are assured it is an absolute fact, that a Clergyman of some eminence in the Church of Scotland, and who is at present moving Heaven and earth to get possession of a place of importance in the Church, not only intimated to his hearers, on the Sunday previous to the day appointed for a General Thanksgiving, that they needed not desist from prosecuting their usual business on that day, provided they attended divine service in the forenoon; but shewed them a good example, by obliging his servants to plow his glebe both in the morning before divine service began, and on the evening after it was ended. It must be observed, that this Clergyman, with much propriety, did not trouble his congregation by conveying them twice, but contented himself with a forenoon's thanksgiving.

The races at Leith for this year are fixed to commence the 27th of July next. The particulars will be afterwards inserted.

Among other improvements of the police of this city, the Magistrates are at present employed in making new regulations for the hackney coaches and chairs, and appointing a proper distribution of them through the city. Regulations that have been long wanted.

We are happy to understand, from the investigations hitherto made by our active Magistrates, relative to the late importation of base copper, that none of the inhabitants of Leith have been accessory to this base importation. Some of them, it was to be feared, from their line of business, might have been tempted, and were it so, it is a matter of regret, which by the importers. An imposition which so immediately affects the lower ranks of society, must of course excite their resentment; but candour will discriminate between guilt and suspicion, and lead every good citizen to respect those who repelled the temptation, and refused any concern in so pernicious a traffic.

All the paper-mills, which had been stopped in consequence of the combinations amongst the journeymen to raise their wages, are set to work again at the old wages.

On the 6th current, after the usual private and public examinations, Mr William Penman was admitted as member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.

The Principal and Professors of the Marischal College, Aberdeen, have been pleased to confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine, on Mr Tho. Pym Weekes of the island of Nevis.

It is with pleasure we learn, that Mr Miller of Dalwhinton has lately completed his experiment for ascertaining the steam engine in moving ships. The success fully answered his expectations, and afforded very great pleasure to the spectators present. The result of this experiment must be of the greatest utility to society in general, but more particularly to trading countries which abound in coal or wood.

PRIVATE THEATRE, MARIONVILLE.

On Tuesday last, was represented at this Theatre, Orway's Tragedy of *Venice Preserved*. The following were the principal

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Prüli, — Mr HUNTER;
Pierre, — Captain MACKEWAN;
Jaffier, — Mr MACRAE;
Renault, — Mr WELWOOD;
Bedmar, — Mr DOWLING;
Duke of Venice, — Mr JUSTICE;

AND

Belvidera, — Mrs MACRAE.
We were so full in our account of the performance at this theatre on a former occasion, when the tragedy of *Douglas* was represented, that it will be unnecessary to say much with respect to Tuesday's entertainment. It is the less needful, as the actors were, in general, the same. Suffice it to say, that *Venice Preserved* was got up in a very matterly style.

Mr Macrae performed the difficult part of Jaffier, with much propriety, and seems, in our opinion, considerably improved. Capt. Mackewan, in Pierre, was not inferior to any actor we have seen in that part. Their parting scene was very affecting. — Mr Hunter, Mr Welwood, Mr Dowling, and Mr Justice, all appeared to much advantage in their different parts. — But Mrs Macrae, in Belvidera, was inimitable, and original; for though this lady has all the tenderness, feeling, and dignity of a Crawford and a Siddons, it is a tenderness, feeling, and dignity all her own, that never fails to command the attention; interest the feelings, and draw the tears of the audience, as the occasion requires; and perhaps there never were more tears shed, in proportion to the number of the audience, at any theatre where this tragedy was perform-

ed, than were at Marionville on Tuesday last. It is but justice to add, that the principal performers do not yield either in purity of language, or good acting, to the best performers in any of the private theatres in England.

The company, as formerly, was select and respectable, consisting of persons of the first distinction, either as to birth, fashion, or beauty.

Monday night, Mr King made his last appearance this season at the Theatre Royal, in the character of Sir John Reffers, in the comedy of *All in the Wrong*, and in *Lord Chalfont* and the *Frenchman* in the form of *Booby*, all of which he performed in his usual style of excellence. After the play, he spoke a panegyric on Shakespeare's Seven Ages, with the greatest aplomb; after which he took leave of the public in an elegant address, thanking them for their liberality and attention. This excellent comedian, during his stay here, has always drawn very brilliant and crowded houses; and it is but justice to add, that he was admirably supported by Mrs Barresford (late Mrs Bulkeley), in the different characters which she performed along with him.

At Catterick Bridge Races, on Tuesday last, the 50 l. for all ages, three mile heats, was won by Mr Hamilton of Wislaw's Sir Andrew, 1 2
Mr Bethell's Antelope, — 2 2
Mr Bardon's mare, — 4 3
Mr Williamson's Maid of the Oaks, 3 dr.
On Tuesday last, a spirit dealer in the Leith Calton, in pumping spirits from a cask, very foolishly made two children climb upon it, all they were interested in, the effects of which for some time appeared very alarming. — Had it not been for very seasonable relief, the consequence might have been fatal.

On Friday last, sailed from Leith Roads for her station on the west coast of Scotland, the Prince of Wales Excise cutter, Captain Gelly. This cutter was captured about three months ago by Captain Ogilvie of the Royal George; and, upon the loss of Captain Gelly's last cutter, she was, by the order of the Hon. Board of Excise, desired to be fitted out for that station. When taken, she was reckoned to be the fastest sailing cutter out of Leith, and is expected to sail equally as well, if not better, from the repair she has got here, consequently must be a valuable acquisition to the revenue for suppressing that illicit and pernicious trade of smuggling. — The Royal George, as being the best sailing vessel in the service, is to accompany her round the Highlands to judge of her sailing. As the Excise cutters in general have been so fortunate in making so many prizes of late, (particularly the Royal George) it is a pity that they were not upon the same establishment with the Custom-house cutters, as the officers and crew of the Custom-house cutters share their prizes every quarter, whereas the Excise has shared none these two years.

We hear, that the Pomona, Captain Domett, is shortly expected down to the Leith station, and upon her arrival the Champion frigate goes up to be paid off.

Extract of a letter from Inverary, April 27.

"The Circuit Court of Judicary was opened here on Friday the 24th current, by the Right Hon. Lord Stonefield.

"David Wilkinson, John Marshall, Donald Turner, Duncan McKinnay, John McCallum, and Donald Marshall, were all accused of sheep-stealing. — The two first were outlawed for not appearing — the others stood their trial. After leading this proof, the Advocate Depute restricted the libel to an arbitrary punishment. — Turner and McKinnay were found guilty, and the former is banished for fourteen, and the latter for seven years, and both to be whipped through the streets of this town. — The libel was found not proved as to McCallum and Marshall.

"James McNeill, accused of sheep-stealing, was banished for life on his own petition.

"Isabel McNeill and Katharine McVicar, accused of theft, are on their own petition, sentenced to transportation for life, and their services adjudged for fourteen years.

"Archibald McInish and John Carmichael, were found guilty of an assault and battery; and are ordained to be whipped here on the 22d May, and to find bail to keep the peace for three years.

"John Bane Cameron and May Cameron, were tried for deforcing revenue officers. — The jury found them not guilty, and they were therefore acquitted. Several other persons indicted along with them for the same crime, were outlawed for not appearing.

"This concludes the Western Spring Circuit."

College of Edinburgh, April 21. 1789.

Dr HAMILTON, Professor of Midwifery in the University, will begin his Summer Course of Lectures on Monday the 11th May; and on Monday the 18th, he will also begin a Class for Midwives.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

		Therm.	Bar.
Monday,	April 27. 8 P. M.	42	28.90
Tuesday,	— 23. 8 A. M.	41	28.94
	8 P. M.	43	29.20
Wednesday,	— 29. 8 A. M.	43	29.30
	8 P. M.	43	29.36
Thursday,	— 30. 8 A. M.	45	29.43

Erratum in the advertisement of Premiums upon different articles of Scots Manufacture, as published in our paper of the 20th current — instead of 20 l. for the second best 22 pieces of Wilton Carpeting — read, "For the second best 8 pieces ditto, 12 l."

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

April 27. Friendship, Tarkin, from Warren, grain.
Ann, Wilcock, from Yarmouth, flour and grain.
27. Betty and Margaret, Millar, from Perth, grain.
Kingdon, Gardner, from London, goods.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

April 24. Janet, Scot, from Slijo, goods.
25. Dispatch, McEay, from Caith, wine.
SAILED.
24. Brilliant, McElroy, for Rotterdam, tobacco.
Jean, White, for Brechin, ditto.
Jaret, M Farlane, for Guernsey, ditto.
Neptune, Cambridge, for Newfoundland, d. to.
27. Lucretia, Tyrie, for ditto, salt.
Honella, Currie, for Virginia, goods.
Triton, Ewing, for ditto, ditto.
Jean and Mary, Watson, for Ostend, tobacco.
May, M Farlane, for Oban, goods.
Porcupine frigate, Capt. Braddon, on a cruise.
Seahower cutter, Capt. Blacket, ditto.

ROUP OF COWS, HORSES, SHEEP, Labouring Utensils, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 22d of May next, at Boreland, in the parish of Newlands, and county of Peebles.

The WHOLE STOCKING on said farm, consisting of about fifty Black Cattle, thirty of which are Milk Cows and Queys, and the remainder yell, of different ages, and of very fine kinds; twelve Work Mares, some young Colts, and about thirty Ewes and Lambs, mostly of the English breed.

As also, a quantity of fine Hay, of last year's growth, with the whole Labouring Utensils, a great variety of Milk Vessels, Household Furniture, &c.

The roup to begin at nine o'clock.

Not to be repeated.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of the deceased JAMES WOOD, Tailor in Canongate, are requested to meet in the house of Charles Small, vintner in Edinburgh, on Monday next at two o'clock afternoon, to consider of the most proper measures to be adopted in order to procure payment of their claims.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Messrs JOHN, WALTER, and GEORGE BUCHANAN, Merchants in Glasgow.

THE dividend, intended to have been declared in the month of March, having been unavoidably postponed, the trustees, under whose inspection Messrs Buchanan have the management of their own affairs, hereby give notice, in terms of the trust-deed, that they are to declare a dividend from their estate, on Monday the 1st of June next, betwixt and which day, such creditors as have not already lodged their claims, with affidavits to the verity thereof, in terms of the former advertisement, will have an opportunity of doing so, in order to entitle them to the benefit of that dividend.

In the meantime a list of the debts proved against the estate, with the interest thereon, to the 1st of May 1789, to which those afterwards proved are to be added, with interest to the same period, as a rule for the present and all future dividends, lies in the hands of Messrs Buchanan for the satisfaction of all concerned.

The creditors, or their attorneys or agents duly authorized, may call at Messrs Buchanan for their dividends, on Tuesday the 2d day of June, and the following days of that week; and they are requested to meet at the house of Thomas Durie, vintner at the Black Bull, Glasgow, on Monday the 8th day of June, at twelve o'clock mid-day, to have a state of the debtors affairs laid before them, and advise as to the future management thereof, for the benefit of all concerned.

ROB. HOUSTOUN.
JOHN CAMPBELL, Sen.
ARCH. GRAHAME.

TO CREDITORS.

A Dividend of part of the Subjects of Mr MURE, late of Lanarkshire, is proposed to be made on the 26th May first, at the house of John Prentice in Carlisle, leaving as much in the hands of the Trustees as will satisfy the demands of the heritable creditor not yet settled. Such of the creditors as have not yet lodged the grounds of their debts, with an oath to their verity, are desired to lodge them immediately, with William Harvie of Broomlee, by Hamilton, certifying all such as neglect, that they will be cut off from any dividend.

April 27, 1789. Not to be repeated.

A Hot Cylinder, Lapping-House, &c. to Let.

For such a number of years as parties shall agree, THAT Hot Cylinder, Lapping-House, Dwelling-House, Stable, and Hay Loft, centrally situated in Kirkcaldy for business from the town or country. The entry thereto at Whitsunday next.

As also, the Second Floor above said cylinder, an undivided space of about 44 by 24 feet within walls, having trees open lights on three sides thereof, well calculated for the accommodation of spinning machines for cotton and linen yarns, or other manufacture; with a Dwelling-House on the same flat, to be entered to soon as it can be put into the order that shall be agreed on.

The extensive and constant demand in Kirkcaldy and populous near neighbourhood, for yarns, with the quantity of goods daily manufactured, secures success to either, or both of these undertakings, under the management of a skilful active man, bred to the business. They will be let jointly or separately. For particulars, apply to Andrew Cowan, merchant, Kirkcaldy, the proprietor.

N. B. The above cylinder is the only one in this part of the country, was imported from Holland at the expense of the public, is of large dimensions, a mixed metal curiously tempered, is much admired by the best judges, and executes its work to the greatest perfection. If not let betwixt and the term by private bargain, it will be let by public roup that day at noon, in the said Lapping-House.

SALE OF LANDS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Allan, vintner in Crieff, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE WESTER HALF of the LANDS of KINCARDINE CRIEFF, with the Teinds and Pertinents, which belonged to the deceased Duncan Robertson, Merchant in Crieff, lying within the parish of Crieff and shire of Perth. These lands are held of the Crown, as come in place of the bishop of Dunkeld, for payment of a small feu-duty, and are valued in the cess-books at 59 l. 10 s. Scots of valued rent. They are beautifully situated in the immediate neighbourhood of the village of Crieff, and consist of about 30 acres, are of a good soil, sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, well watered, and free from thirlage; and upon the premises there is a good farm-house with offices.

The grounds will be shown by Mr John Caw, at Millnab, near Crieff; and for further particulars, apply to him, or to Henry Russell, writer in Dunblane.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

THE ESTATE of KELTON, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, at Dumfries, on Wednesday the 23d day of September 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon. It contains about eight hundred and thirty six acres of rich arable and meadow land, finely situated in a populous and improved part of the country.

The present rental is only about 531 l. but as some of the leases soon expire, a considerable rise may be expected. The mansion-house, offices, and gardens, are in good order, and may, with some parks, be entered to on a year's notice to the present possessor. The farm-houses are mostly new and fitted, as are the corn, barley, and flax mills, which are well employed. The river Dee skirts one part of the estate, in which there is a right to fish; and the canal from Carlinark Loch, skirts another, in which loch there is plenty of marle, to be had at a moderate price. The great military road passes through the lands. The island and ancient castle of Threave are a part of the property, as well as the great fair called Kelton-hill. Weekly cattle markets are held in winter at the seat of the fair, which are much frequented.

Few subjects have of late years been offered to sale more desirable to a purchaser, or with so many real advantages.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; and copies are lodged with Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, and Provost Buchanan at Kirkcudbright. Any who intend to view the lands may apply to Mr Peter Gordon at Kelton Lodge, near Carlinark.

Warehouses and Dwelling-houses to Let.

TWO elegant WAREHOUSES to let in the bow fronts of the house which belonged to the late Lord President, Adam's Square, south end of the South Bridge, Edinburgh, they enter from the area on a platform, each of them is seventeen feet wide, and fifty-four feet long within the walls, the southmost one has two large stone charter recesses in it. These Warehouses will have a peculiar advantage of carriages stopping in the area, free from any interruption or danger from others on the high street.

Also, the whole Ground Storey of the same house, consisting of five rooms, a large Kitchen, with a water-pipe, extensive catacombs, a vaulted cellar, and other conveniences. This house can either be divided to suit mechanical businesses, or let in whole for a tavern or oyster-house.

Likewise, an excellent Lodging, second storey above St Andrew's Chapel in Carrubber's Close, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms with closets, kitchen, and three parlour-rooms, with three cellars at the bottom of the stair. This lodging is well aired, commands an extensive view of the New Town, North Bridge, and the frith of Forth.

N. B. Apply to Mr Batten, foot of Carrubber's Close.

A LINT-MILL TO LET.

For such number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next.

THE LINT-MILL of WOODEN, with the Dwelling-house, and Yard thereof, as presently possessed by George Skirving. This mill is within half a mile of the town of Kelso, in the middle of a populous and well cultivated country, and is constantly employed; there being no other mill of the kind within ten miles of it.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Adam Walker at Caverton, near Kelso; or to Robert Walker of Wooden, writer to the signet, the proprietor.

PINKIE INN TO LET.

And entered to at Whitsunday next.

THE INN of PINKIE, near Musselburgh, with the Stable and Offices pertaining thereto.

For further particulars, apply to James Walker, writer to the signet, or to John Scott at Pinkie House, who will show the premises.

HOUSE & PARKS IN EAST-LOTHIAN, TO LET.

To be Let, and entered to at Whitsunday next.

THE HOUSE of HERDMANDISTON, with the Offices, Pigeon-house, and Parks, lying in the Parish of Saltoun, and County of East-Lothian. The premises are pleasantly situated on the Banks of the River Tyne, and lie within three miles of the Town of Haddington, and fourteen of Edinburgh.

The house and grounds will be shown by the present tenant, & any person who wishes to take them may apply to James Walker, writer to the signet.

A COUNTRY HOUSE AND LANDS, TO LET.

To be Let by public roup, on Wednesday the 6th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the house of Powfouls, about 4 miles north east of Falkirk, and within a mile of Airth.

A LEASE for 8 years of the House, Gardens, Orchard, and Pigeon House of POWFOULS, together with a about 30 acres of rich carle ground, partly arable, partly pasture, well known to be of the best kind, either for rearing or feeding. The house, though not large, is commodious, & the lying on the banks of Forth, is healthful and pleasant. The whole, for a person who wishes an agreeable rural retirement at a moderate expense, affords a situation rarely to be met with. The entry to the arable lands at Martinmas next, and the rest of the premises to be entered to at Whitsunday first.

Also, on Friday the 8th of May next, will be sold by public roup at Powfouls, the whole Cattle and Stocking thereon, consisting of horses, a number of cows of the best breed, winterers, greys in calf, and stirk; some scores of ewes and lambs of an excellent kind, and which last will be then ready for the butcher; a quantity of hay, and meal in girdel, with a handsome four-wheel'd carriage, built within these four years, little used, and a pair of horses; also carts and ploughing utensils.

And on Wednesday and Thursday following, being the 13th and 14th of May, will be sold by roup, the whole Furniture in the said house; where, amongst others, will be exposed a full assortment of kitchen furniture, a good jack, china, bed and table linen, beds, blankets, an eight day clock, an apothecary's still, and a set of brewing looms.

The sales to begin at ten o'clock forenoon each day. The gardener at Powfouls will show the premises, and for other particulars apply to Alexander Dickson, writer in Falkirk.

TO BE SOLD

By public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Friday the 1st May next, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.

A HOUSE pleasantly situated near Roslin Castle, commanding an extensive view of the adjacent country, consisting of 9 fire rooms, closets, and two kitchens, with stables, cellars, pigeon house, coal house, and garden. The premises are so constructed as to admit of the occupation of one or two distinct families. Also the property of a pump well, and a park properly inclosed, consisting of two Scots acres.

LIKewise,

A HOUSE in James's Square. The Top or Attic Storey and Garrets of the westmost corner house, lying upon the south side of St James's Square, with the cellar and well thereto belonging. The Attic Storey consists of dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and kitchen. The Garrets consist of two bed-rooms, and four bed-closets.

The vicinity of this lodging to the Register Office renders it an eligible situation for men of business.

The two houses are insured in the London Sun Fire Office, and the premium paid up.

They may be entered to at Whitsunday next, and if not sold, will be let at that term.

The progress of writs, articles of roup, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John M'Ritchie, writer, Horle Wyn-J, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Principal Lot of the Barony of BLACKBURN, 17 miles west from Edinburgh, lying in the parish of Livingstone and county of Linlithgow, the great road to Glasgow running through it.

This lot consists of near 500 acres Scots measure, has a good modern mansion house of sixteen fire rooms, a complete set of offices, and excellent farm houses for the tenants. The lands are inclosed and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of planting. The hedges and plantations are very thriving, the lands are of a rich soil, and in high cultivation; lime and coal are now working in the adjoining lands. The grounds are part in tenantry and part in the proprietor's hand. The rent about 1,400 per annum. The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote in the county. The term of payment of the price, and entry to the premises, will be made agreeable to the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Watson, writer, Craig's Close, in his absence to Mr Thomas Millar; or to William Dallas, clerk to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh. The proprietor at Blackburn House will show the lands.

If not sold by private bargain, a future day will be fixed for a roup.

HUMANE SOCIETY AT LEITH.

THE Subscribers to this Society, of One Guinea and upwards, having met on the 17th inst. at Blackhall's Coffeehouse, Leith, went through and examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr William Douglas, Treasurer to the Society, and found the same right stated, summed, and vouched, and therefore discharged him of his intromissions and management; and returned him thanks for the great care and attention he has paid to the funds of the Society. Thereafter the meeting unanimously elected and made choice of the Right Hon. LORD BALGONIE to be Preses and Chairman for the ensuing year, and the Eldest Magistrate of Leith to be Deputy Chairman, and also elected New Managers.

The funds of the Society are but very small, and owing to the public Ferry betwixt Leith and Kinghorn, and bathing in the sea in the summer season, a good many accidents happen about Leith, and much expense incurred. The Humane Society give very liberally to the first and second boats crew who go out of the harbour to save peoples lives, or to any person active in lending assistance. They are obliged to have rooms always ready for carrying people to, who meet with accidents; and upon the melancholy occasion of yesterday, two of the three people carried to these rooms, were saved from the jaws of death; one of those belonged to Dundee, and the other to Fife, and they have, under God, been the happy instruments of recovering four persons who were apparently drowned, in twelve months time. The Society request the generous and humane in all parts of the country, to contribute their small mite to this useful institution, by transmitting what they please to William Douglas, merchant in Leith, Treasurer to the Society, who will thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the money, and charge himself therewith.

LEITH, 21st April 1789. JOHN KAY, B. ALEX. ALISON, ROB. DICKSON, Minister. JOHN HADAWAY.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, by William Bruce, auctioneer, on Thursday the 7th May, in a house in the Abbey-Hill, on the road leading to Musselburgh, presently possessed by Mrs Grant of Knocknodd.

Several Sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mahogany four post bed and tent beds, cloaths presses, bureaus, drawers, tables, chairs, sofas, grates, carpets—dining room, drawing room, and kitchen furniture—an eight day clock, looking glasses, a barrel churn, and other dairy utensils. Likewise a Piano Forte.

To be viewed on Wednesday preceding the sale, from twelve till three o'clock, and to be sold for ready money only.

N. B. A Coach House immediately adjoining to the dwelling house, is to be let.—Enquire at Mrs Grant.

For behoof of the deceased Mr Thomas Waugh's CREDITORS.

ON MONDAY the 4th May, will begin a Sale by public roup, of the deceased Mr Waugh's Goods on hand, consisting principally of the following articles:

Sugars—Loaves, Lump, Powder, Raw. Liquorice, in large and small casks. Cheese—Cheshire, double and single Gloucester. Soap—Italian White, Castile, and British. Raisins—Muskatel, Blooms, Lexia, Sun. Figs—Turkey and Malaga. Almonds—Jordan, and Valencia, and Spanish Nuts. Minorca Honey, a considerable quantity. Florence Oil—in jars, flasks, and chopin bottles. Juniper Berries, Split Pease, and Rice. One bale Italian Hemp, and Floor Matts. Vinegar—French and British, and Oil of Turpentine. Spruce Beer, Mulard, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Cloves, Mace, White Pepper, Sage. Confections—Almonds, Carveys, Corianders. Hyson and Black Tea. Green Oil, and Whale Oil. Fifty-nine Bags Rags, &c. &c. &c.

The sale to commence each day precisely at eleven o'clock, in Mr Leamonth's Loft, Timber Bush, Leith; (William Grinly, auctioneer,) and continue till all is sold off. To accommodate purchasers, the goods will be put up in small lots. Printed catalogues are now made out, and circulated; and the goods will be shown by Mr Cundell, factor, any day this week, from eleven to two o'clock.

SET OF MILLS AT PERTH.

THAT upon Wednesday the 17th of June next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, there is to be exposed to public roup.

A SET or TACK for nineteen years after Martinmas next, of all and whole the two Malt mills, Meal-mill, two Flour-mills, Shelling mills, and Dressing, Bouting, and Barley Machines of the burgh of Perth; together with the Barns and Kilns, built for the use of the said mills, with the attached maltures, dry maltures, knaveship, focken fegnels, profits, duties, casualities and commodities thereto belonging.

There is a very ample and constant supply of water at the aforesaid mills, and one of the flour-mills was erected last year at a very considerable expense, and the machinery thereof is executed according to the best and most approved of plans, and the other mills are all in an excellent repair.

The roup is to be held within the Council Chamber of Perth, and the articles thereof are to be seen at the Town-Clerk's office there at any time betwixt and the day of the roup.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE, With a Distillery.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th day of May 1789, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE LANDS of KINCAPLE and NEWTON of NYDIE, belonging to Robert Stein of Kincaple, in one or in the following lots.

LOT I.—Comprehending part of the Lands presently possessed by Mr Low, consisting of 62 acres 1 rood; to be exposed at the upset price of 1790 l.

LOT II.—Comprehending the Distillery and Granaries, with the Dwelling-house and Offices, lately possessed by Robert Stein, and about 108 acres of Ground, lying adjacent thereto, with the Superiority of the lands of Edenside, belonging in property to Mr Martin of Edenside; to be exposed at 5574 l. 3 s.

LOT III.—Comprehending West Third and Longmuir, possessed by Mr Stein, and Bonfield possessed by Major Patton, consisting of 247 acres 3 roods 18 falls or thereby; to be exposed at 3865 l. 6 s. 3 d.

LOT IV.—Comprehending Wester Newton, possessed by James Fleeming, and part of Longmuir, consisting of 245 acres or thereby, to be exposed at 3687 l. 9 s.

LOT V.—Comprehending Easter Newton, possessed by Mr Stein, and consisting of 110 acres or thereby; to be exposed at 2874 l.

These lands will be exposed either in one lot or two, or more of the lots will be joined, as shall be most agreeable to purchasers.

These lands are beautifully situated on the banks of the river Eden.—There is every appearance of coal in the lands of Kincaple, and the proprietor of Newton has right to a salmon fishing in the river Eden.

The title-deeds and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercromby, or John Taylor, writers to the signet, who will also show a plan of the lands, and a particular scheme of the lots, and will inform as to other particulars.

A plan of the lands will also be seen in the hands of Thomas George, merchant in Cupar.

Contract for a Quay and Breakwater.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Governor and Directors of the British Society for extending the Fisheries, &c. have resolved forthwith to build a Breakwater and Quay of stone-work, at Ullapool in Loch Broom in Ross-shire, and for that purpose are desirous of contracting with such competent person or persons as shall deliver in the most reasonable proposals, before the 26th of May next, for executing the same, to the Secretary of the Highland Society at Edinburgh, at whose office a plan and section of the said works, with the conditions annexed, may be seen.

MILLS TO LET.

THE MILLS of KINNIEL, including TOD'S MILLS, with the Mill-Lands, Maltures, and Pertinents, in the parish of Borrowstounness, and shire of Linlithgow, are to be let by roup, in the house of Mr Monroe, Borrowstounness, on Tuesday the 18th of May 1789, at ten in the forenoon.

NESS BLEACHFIELD 1789.

DONALD MACKINTOSH returns his most grateful thanks to his Friends and the Public for the encouragement given to him last year upon his entry into business, and solicits the continuance of their favours; he hopes to give general satisfaction, as the building, machinery, and field have, since that time, been considerably improved.—He has now begun bleaching for this season, and his prices are as follow, viz. Plain Linen wove in a reed of 1000 and all below at two pence per yard.

1100 at two pence halfpenny.

1200 at three pence.

1300 at three pence halfpenny.

1400 and all above at four pence.

Cotton Cloth or Dimity at four pence.

Cambric, Long Lawn, and Apron Lawn at three pence.

Diapers, Sheetings, and Tweels, according to their breadth and quality.

Yarn at eight pence per spindle—No less than three spindles can be received.

Cloth taken in, and receipts given by Miss Lowe, Mr Alexander Frazer, deacon of the weavers, and Mr William Frazer—all at Inverness.

Mr Alexander Tolmie, merchant in Campbellton, Mr Donald Calder, merchant in Cromarty, Mr George Robertson, merchant in Fortrose, and at the Bleachfield.

The Cloth will be brought from all those different places, and returned to the same when whitened, free of all charges to the owners. It is requested that all who intend their cloth for sale, will please to intimate it when given in. Any that is given in after the 20th of August, not promised to be returned this season.

Payment will always be expected upon delivery of the cloth or yarn.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th day of May next, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

THE TACKS of the COALWORK of SANDYHILLS, GLENDUFFHILL, and WESTER BARACHNEY.

As possessed by John and Matthew Orr and Co. with the houses, machinery, horfies, and utensils of every sort belonging to the work, which lies within four English miles of Glasgow, on the side of the turnpike-road leading from Airdrie to that city. The field belonging to this work consists of about 200 acres of land, in which there are five workable seams of coal, from six to three feet thick, of an excellent quality, and at very moderate depths from the surface. The fire-engine already erected on it will draw the water off fully one half of the field. Or.

THE TACKS of the COAL in the Lands of CAMLACHIE, GATESIDE, EASTER CAMLACHIE, and WHITE CROSSHILLS, also belonging to the said John and Matthew Orr, and Co. with the fire-engine, pits, gins, ropes, machinery, horfies, carts, and utensils of every kind pertaining to the said work; also, the Feus and Tacks of houses, ground, and reeves, belonging to and possessed by the said Company.

For particulars apply to Mr Shiels at Camlachie, Mr Orr George's Street, or Alexander Robertson, writer, Argyle Street, who will show the plans of the works, tacks, articles of roup, &c.

Any person wishing to purchase either of these works by private bargain, may apply as above between and the day of sale.

Glasgow, April 6, 1789.

MARYBANK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Campbell, vintner in Perth, on Tuesday the 18th day of May next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Lands of MARYBANK, consisting of about thirty acres, together with a valuable Salmon Fishing, which can be much improved; also, a Passage Boat over the Tay, the whole lying in the parish of Scone, and shire of Perth. These lands are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Tay, in the vicinity of Lunanarty and Stormont bleaches, and commanding a most delightful prospect of the adjacent country.

There is also lying on the premises, a quantity of lime and stones, dressed and undressed, for building a house.

The articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Patrick Duncan, writer in Perth.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOUSES, &c.

In Glasgow.

To be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of June 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills.

THE following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased FRANCIS CRAWFORD, wright in Glasgow, in lots, at the prices after specified.

LOT I. Consists of that Tenement lying above the Croft of Glasgow, with the Close, Back Houses, and Pertinents, presently possessed by James Weir, David Kinnemont, and others, at the yearly rent of 61 l. 15 s. The upset price of this lot is 617 l. 10 s.

LOT II. Consists of the Third Storey, with Garrets and Cellars, of that Tenement on the west side of King-street, presently possessed by Miss Semple, at the yearly rent of 61 l. Upset price 78 l.

LOT III. Consists of the Westmost New Tenement and Cellars, in that close called John Wilson's Close, above the Croft, presently possessed by John Marshall, George Lothian, and Robert Ewing, at the yearly rent of 44 l. 12 s.—Upset price 535 l. 4 s.

LOT IV. Consists of the Third Storey of that Tenement on the west side of Stockwell street, and two Cellars and two Garret Rooms, possessed by Robert Morrice, at the yearly rent of 28 l. Upset price 364 l.

LOT V. Consists of the following Subjects—1st, An Annual rent, or Ground Annual, of 1 l. payable out of a piece of yarding. Upset price, 1. 20

2. A Seat in the Blackfriars Church of Glasgow. Upset price, 8

3. A Burying-place in the High Church-yard. Upset price, 8

Total upset price of this lot, 1. 36

The whole subjects are held burghage of the city of Glasgow.

The articles of roup and titles are to be seen in the office of John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and James Ferrier, writer to the signet, or George Crawford, writer in Glasgow, will show copies of the articles and rental, and inform as to other particulars.